



CITY OF NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
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Donna LaScaleia  
Director

## Memorandum

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To: Donna LaScaleia, DPW Director *David K. Vetro FOR DCS*  
From: Greg Newman, Senior Civil Engineer  
Date: April 6, 2022  
Re: Petition No. 30481354 to install a Pole near 541 Ryan Road

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National Grid is proposing to install one JO mid-span pole #4-50 and anchor on Clark St. beginning at a point approximately 525 feet southerly of the intersection of Clark St. and Ryan Rd between P#4 and P#5 to keep the poles inline and prevent installing an anchor for the leaning pole in front of house #42 Clark St.

As staked, the pole will be about mid-way between poles #4 & #5, opposite from house #27.

A review of City records indicates the following:

1. There are no City drainage facilities near the proposed location.
2. There are no apparent conflicts with City water facilities; the water main is about 16-feet from the proposed pole location and there are no services within ten feet.
3. There are no apparent conflicts with sewer facilities; the sewer is about 12-feet from the proposed pole location and there are no sewer connections within ten feet of the proposed pole location.
4. The proposed pole anchor is farther from water and sewer facilities, and no conflict is anticipated

*A Northampton DPW Trench Permit is required prior to construction. At that time, the approximate location of the City sewer and water pipelines will be marked in the roadway. The sewer service to 42 Clark Street should also be marked. If the proposed pole location or the proposed anchor location is within 10-feet of the sewer lines as marked out by City's Sewer Foreman, the permit will require that DPW Engineers check the separation distance between the sewer service and proposed pole.*



April 14, 2022

The City Council of Northampton Massachusetts

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a petition of NATIONAL GRID and VERIZON, covering joint NATIONAL GRID-VERIZON pole location(s)

If you have any questions regarding this permit, please contact:

Donald Taggart 413-207-5620

Please notify National Grid's Lisa Ayres of the hearing date / time to [lisa.ayres@nationalgrid.com](mailto:lisa.ayres@nationalgrid.com)

If this petition meets with your approval, please return an executed copy to each of the above-named Companies.

National Grid: Lisa Ayres; 1101 Turnpike Street; North Andover, MA 01845  
978-725-1418

Very truly yours,

*Jim Kehrer/lla*

Jim Kehrer  
Supervisor, Distribution Design

Enclosures



Questions contact - Donald Taggart 413-207-5620  
**PETITION FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATIONS**

North Andover, Massachusetts

To the City Council  
Of Northampton, Massachusetts

Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a NATIONAL GRID and Verizon New England, Inc requests permission to locate poles, wires, and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the following public way:

Clark St. - National Grid to install (1) JO mid-span pole 4-50 on Clark St. beginning at a point approximately 525 feet southerly of the centerline of the intersection of Clark St. and Ryan Rd. between P#4 and P#5. To keep poles inline and prevent installing anchor for leaning pole in front of house #42 Clark St.

Location approximately as shown on plan attached.

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked - Clark St. - Northampton, Massachusetts.

**30481354**

Also, for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables, and wires in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes.

Your petitioner agrees to reserve space for one cross-arm at a suitable point on each of said poles for the fire, police, telephone, and telegraph signal wires belonging to the municipality and used by it exclusively for municipal purposes.

Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a  
NATIONAL GRID *Jim Kehrer/lla*

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Engineering Department

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC.  
BY *Albert F. Bessette* \_\_\_\_\_  
Manager / Right of Way

Dated: April 14, 2022



Questions contact – Donald Taggart 413-207-5620

# **ORDER FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATIONS**

To the City Council - Northampton, Massachusetts

Notice having been given and public hearing held, as provided by law,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

that Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a NATIONAL GRID and VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. (formerly known as NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY) be and they are hereby granted joint or identical locations for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said Companies may deem necessary, in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to, as requested in petition of said Companies dated the 14th day of April 2022.

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions:

Poles shall be of sound timber, and reasonable straight, and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked – Clark St. - Northampton, Massachusetts.

**30481354** Filed with this order:

There may be attached to said poles by Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a NATIONAL GRID and Verizon New England Inc. such wires, cables, and fixtures as needed in their business and all of said wires and cables shall be placed at a height of not less than twenty (20) feet from the ground.

The following are the public ways or part of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected, and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this order:

Clark St. - National Grid to install (1) JO mid-span pole 4-50 on Clark St. beginning at a point approximately 525 feet southerly of the centerline of the intersection of Clark St. and Ryan Rd. between P#4 and P#5. To keep poles inline and prevent installing anchor for leaning pole in front of house #42 Clark St.

Also, for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables, and wires in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the  
Of the City/Town of \_\_\_\_\_, Massachusetts held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_.

City/Town Clerk.

Massachusetts

20 \_\_\_\_.

Received and entered in the records of location orders of the City/Town of  
Book \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

Attest:  
City/Town Clerk

I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, M  
At \_\_\_\_\_ a public hearing was held on the petition of  
Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a NATIONAL GRID and VERIZON NEW ENGLAND,  
INC. for permission to erect the poles, wires, and fixtures described in the order herewith recorded,  
and that we mailed at least seven days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of  
said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment  
for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which the Company is permitted to erect  
Poles, wires, and fixtures under said order. And that thereupon said order was duly adopted.

City/Town Clerk.

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Board or Council of Town or City, Massachusetts

#### CERTIFICATE

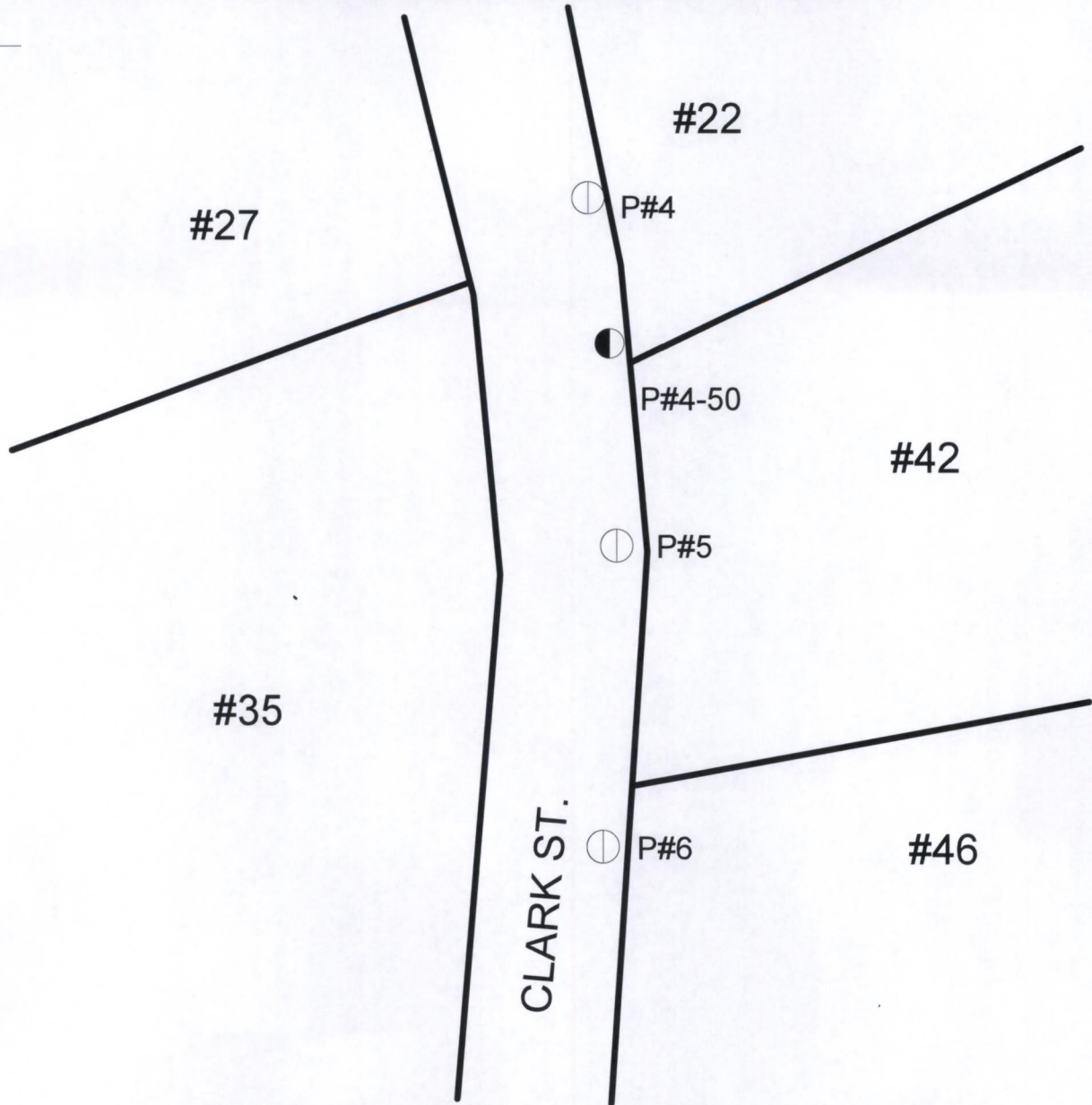
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the location order and certificate of  
hearing with notice adopted by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the City of  
Massachusetts, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of 20\_\_\_\_ and recorded with the records of location orders  
of the said City, Book \_\_\_\_\_, and Page \_\_\_\_\_. This certified copy is made under the  
provisions of Chapter 166 of General Laws and any additions thereto or amendments thereof.

Attest:  
City/Town Clerk



Exhibit A – Not to Scale

The exact location of said Facilities to be established by and upon the installation and erection of the Facilities thereof.



**JOINT OWNED POLE PETITION**

- Proposed NGRID Pole Locations
- Existing NGRID Pole Locations
- Proposed J.O. Pole Locations
- Existing J.O. Pole Locations
- Existing Telephone Co. Pole Locations
- ⤴ Proposed JO Anchor
- ↑ Existing JO Anchor

DISTANCES ARE APPROXIMATE

**nationalgrid**  
And  
**Verizon New England, Inc.**

Date: 2/4/2022

Plan Number: WR# 30481354

To Accompany Petition Dated:

To The: TOWN Of NORTHAMPTON

For Proposed: JO Pole: #4-50 Location: SIDE OF ROAD

Date Of Original Grant: